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MR

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Ottawa, Ontario,
17th September, 1917.

My dear Sir,

The Bill, which I introduced, to provide for the admission of Chinese students to Canada who desire to attend our Universities without paying the head tax, has received the assent of his Excellency the Governor General, so that from now on this privilege will be accorded to all Chinese students who desire to avail themselves of same.

Yours faithfully,

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ARRÊTE :

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Toutefois, ces étudiants ne peuvent se faire inscrire en vue des grades et titres d'État de docteur en médecine, pharmacien et chirurgien-dentiste, s'ils ne justifient pas des diplômes exigés des étudiants français en vue de ces grades et titres, réserve faite du régime particulier appliqué, en vertu de conventions antérieures, aux étudiants originaires de la Roumanie et de l'île Maurice.

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La demande de l'étudiant doit être accompagnée :

1° Du diplôme, titre ou certificat étranger pour lequel est demandée l'équivalence ;

2° D'une pièce d'identité (*acte de naissance, acte de baptême, etc.*) du postulant.

Ces documents devront avoir été visés soit par un agent diplomatique ou consulaire de France en résidence dans le pays d'où ils proviennent, soit par un représentant de ce pays accrédité en France. Aux originaux devront être jointes des traductions authentiques et certifiées telles, soit par un traducteur-juré de France, soit par un des agents diplomatiques ou consulaires dont le visa est requis.

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Les demandes devront être formulées et les dossiers constitués comme il est prescrit à l'article 2, mais l'examen et la décision sont réservés au Ministre qui statue après avis du Doyen ou Directeur et du Recteur de l'Académie.

ART. 5. Sont abrogées toutes les dispositions antérieures contraires a celles du présent arrêté.

Fait à Paris, le 16 novembre 1915.

PAUL PAINLEVÉ.

des Inventions intéressant la Défense nationale et le Ministre des Finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au *Journal officiel* et inséré au *Bulletin des lois*.

Fait à Paris, le 18 janvier 1916.

R. POINCARÉ.

Par le Président de la République :

Le Ministre des Finances,
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Pour ampliation :

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usual Cambridge way by submitting
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work for the advancement of
knowledge: though there is no intention
to reduce the standard for the Doctorate.

The matter does not belong
to my province. But it is well
I think that these things should not
be left to bureaucratic

St. John's College, Cambridge
Oct 15. 1917

Dear President Falconer

I gather that the Board of Education are moving in the interests of the Colonial Universities and obtain & arrange post-graduate courses etc.

From what I can learn there would be some misunderstanding in Canada of the position of Cambridge in such matters. Briefly there are degrees of M.A. and B. Litt. & the institutes

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concerned chiefly interchange
views. Mr Wilson and Newton and
but a few others with you are able
aware of the teaching system, and
probably of the reasons that we do
not want to break with it root-
rather to initiate such
universities as [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly yours
Joseph Larmor

Université
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Paris, le 5 Juillet 1917.

Monsieur le Président,

Je vous remercie vivement de l'offre que vous voulez bien faire à l'Université de Paris de lui donner tous les renseignements dont l'Université LAVAL dispose sur le régime universitaire au Canada.

L'Université de Paris accepte cette offre avec reconnaissance. Les renseignements dont il s'agit lui serviraient de base pour l'admission des étudiants canadiens qui, lorsque l'Université de Paris aura pu reprendre le cours régulier de ses travaux, viendront prendre place parmi ses étudiants.

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Ces collèges sont les suivants :

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Vous trouverez ci-joint un exemplaire de cet arrêté.

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Veuillez....

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